

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY POLITICS AND THE LAW

Purpose

This graduate program, offered by the Department of Political Science, Sir George Williams campus, leads to a job-oriented diploma in politics. The program trains students in handling political and legal problems at the community level. It, therefore, aims to provide the necessary expertise for effective participation in public affairs.

The program is aimed to attract qualified people who are interested in politics either professionally or for avocational reasons. In addition to becoming more involved and responsible citizens, graduates of the program could engage in political animation, community leadership, campaign organization, group consultation, para-legal aid, government lobbying, and public service.

Method

This is a program in Applied Political Science. It combines theoretical education with practical training. Students will be required to apply their academic learning in resolving actual political issues. Acquiring practical experience in community politics, therefore, is an integral part of the program.

Admission Requirements

A University degree, preferably in Social Sciences or Humanities.

Courses

The subjects offered cover a broad range of legal and political themes in such a way as to concentrate on the politics of social and legal issues. In that sense, some of the topics covered include:

Political Prudence and Jurisprudence

Social Conflict and Political Organization

Interest Groups and the Community

Public and Administrative Law

Welfare, Environmental and Consumer Law

Discrimination and Human Rights

Urban Politics

Faculty

Although, some full-time members of the Department of Political Science are teaching and administering in the Program, most of the courses are offered by part-time faculty. This combination is intended to emphasize the relation between theory and practice, by bringing in experienced professionals to impart their expertise while they are engaged in political activities.

Information

For complete information and admission applications, please contact:

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